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_	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE R2004/050401 August 31, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 1, 2003	
Method for measuring tapped-off gaseous species			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Étude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude			
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. 🔲 -	The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. 🗶	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
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	a. X is attached hereto.		
_	b. Light has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. []	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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8. 🗀	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. 🔀	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Ex Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	camination Report under PCT	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
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12. 💢	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. 🔀	A preliminary amendment.		
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. 🗀	A substitute specification.		
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
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- A copy of International Publication WO 2005/024398;
- 2. English translation of International Application PCT/FR2004/050401;
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4. Assignment and cover sheet:
- 5. Preliminary Amendment;
- 6. Transmittal Under 35 USC 371 (PTO Form 1390) Fee Sheet (in duplicate); and

7. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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